

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO. <u>08-027</u>
v.	:	DATE FILED: <u>1/17/08</u>
TERRIL EDWARDS,	:	VIOLATIONS:
a/k/a "Tariq Raymond Edwards,"	:	21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)
a/k/a "Terrell Howard"	:	(possession with intent to distribute more
	:	than 50 grams of cocaine base ("crack")
	:	- 1 count)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (carrying a firearm
	:	during and in relation to a drug
	:	trafficking crime - 1 count)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) (convicted felon
	:	in possession of a firearm - 1 count)
	:	Notice of forfeiture

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

On or about June 2, 2007, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania,
defendant

TERRIL EDWARDS,
a/k/a "Tariq Raymond Edwards,"
a/k/a "Terrell Howard,"

knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute, and aided and abetted the possession with intent to distribute of, 50 grams or more, that is, approximately 70.74 grams, of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base ("crack"), a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about June 2, 2007, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania,
defendant

**TERRIL EDWARDS,
a/k/a “Tariq Raymond Edwards,”
a/k/a “Terrell Howard,”**

knowingly carried a firearm, that is, a SKYY Firearm, Model CPX-1, 9mm luger, serial number 002148, loaded with eight 9mm caliber cartridges, during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

_____ In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1).

COUNT THREE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about June 2, 2007, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania,
defendant

**TERRIL EDWARDS,
a/k/a “Tariq Raymond Edwards,”
a/k/a “Terrell Howard,”**

having been convicted in a court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of an offense punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce a firearm, that is, a SKYY Firearm, Model CPX-1, 9mm luger, serial number 002148, loaded with eight 9mm caliber cartridges.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

As a result of the violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1) and 922(g)(1), set forth in this indictment, the defendant

**TERRIL EDWARDS,
a/k/a “Tariq Raymond Edwards,”
a/k/a “Terrell Howard,”**

shall forfeit to the United States of America, the firearm and ammunition involved in the commission of these offenses, including, but not limited to:

- (1) a SKYY Firearm, Model CPX-1, 9mm luger, serial number 002148, and
- (2) eight 9mm caliber cartridges.

All pursuant to title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d).

A TRUE BILL:

GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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